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Dear Ms. McCammon:

This is the final response to your August 24, 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. We received your request on September 4, 2018 and assigned it case number 18-F-1633. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), a component of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), conducted a search of their records systems and provided the enclosed document, totaling 2 pages, determined to be responsive to your request. Mr. Brian Eshenbrenner, an Initial Denial Authority for DARPA, has determined that information which has been redacted from the document is exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals. For clarity, the applied exemptions appear next to the redacted information within the enclosed document.

In this instance, fees for processing your request were below the threshold for requiring payment. Please note that fees may be assessed on future requests.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact our OSD FOIA Public Liaison, Jim Hogan, at 571-372-0462 or by email at OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil. Also, please note that the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers services to requesters who have disputes with Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS if you have concerns about the processing of your request. Their contact information is provided below:

Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS College Park, MD 20740 E-mail: ogis@nara.gov

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You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to OCMO Office

of the Chief Management Officer, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil. If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference case number 18-F-1633 in any appeal correspondence.

If you have any questions about the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact, the Action Officer assigned to your request, Christine Mendoza at christine.s.mendozapujols.civ@mail.mil or 571-372-0436.

Sincerely,

fon Stephanie L. Carr

Enclosures: As stated